

OASIS ORDERING GUIDE

This Ordering Guide sets forth the procedures for issuing task orders against the OASIS family of contracts to fulfill agency mission requirements for complex, integrated professional services.



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Introduction

Thank you for choosing the OASIS family of contracts to fulfill your complex, integrated professional service needs!

The OASIS U (unrestricted awards) and OASIS SB (small business), collectively OASIS, provide a common architecture and platform across the Federal Government for the acquisition of complex professional service requirements. These requirements typically necessitate the integration of several professional service disciplines, primarily management consulting, program management, logistics, engineering, scientific, and financial management.

OASIS is a collection of multiple-award, (MA), Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ), 10-year (five year base and five-year option period) contracts with no maximum on the total value of orders that can be placed under the contracts. The OASIS U contracts were awarded under full and open competition. The OASIS SB contracts were awarded as 100% small business set-asides.

Online resources supporting the use of OASIS are available at www.gsa.gov/oasis.

Available resources include: copies of the contracts and contract modifications; a list of the industry partners who were awarded OASIS contracts; digital tools to support price estimating and market research; and much more. This guide describes the ordering process for agency users, highlighting procedures specific to the OASIS contracts.

Who is this Guide written for?

This guide is written for warranted Federal ordering contracting officers considering or intending to use the OASIS contract vehicles. It explains how OASIS is used to satisfy a professional service based requirement that will be set aside for small business – OASIS SB; or not set aside for small business – OASIS U. The Guide also addresses contracting issues and concepts unique to OASIS SB. It does not address general contracting issues or concepts unless necessary for complete understanding. The Guide presumes the ordering contracting officer is proficient in his or her duties.

This Ordering Guide will help ordering offices to effectively use the OASIS contracts to deliver solutions to mission needs. Information to assist customer agencies in using the OASIS contracts is available online at www.gsa.gov/oasis. The site includes copies of the contracts and contract modifications, lists of the industry partners that were awarded OASIS contracts, and many other useful documents.

Scope of the OASIS U and SB contracts

The OASIS contracts are intended to provide professional services through the effort of bona-fide executive, administrative, and professional employees as defined in Part 541 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

The services under the OASIS contracts span many areas of expertise and mission spaces. The primary professional service disciplines integrated under the contracts to provide a total solution to agency needs are: program management, management consulting, engineering, scientific, logistics, and financial. The scope also allows ancillary services and costs necessary to complete a total solution through a professional service objective.

The OASIS contracts cover services that are: commercial and non-commercial; classified and non-classified; and CONUS and OCONUS. All OASIS task orders must be within scope of OASIS. Review Section C of the OASIS IDIQ contracts for a more complete understanding of the scope.

Services Not Allowed On OASIS Task Orders

OASIS U and SB task orders shall NOT include any of the following:

- Inherently governmental functions see the prohibition at FAR subpart 7.503(a)
- Personal services as defined in FAR subpart 37.104(a)
- Architect & Engineering (A&E) Services subject to the Brooks Act and <u>FAR Part 36</u> acquisition procedures
- Requirements where the primary objective is to obtain IT products and/or services or any ancillary service as defined in contract paragraph C.4

A requirement that does not include substantive effort by employees performing in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined in 29 CFR Part 541. A requirement that utilizes a significant number of employees primarily employed as labor or mechanics as defined in FAR Subpart 22.401 (i.e., Service Contract Labor Standards employees (SCLS)) may indicate that the requirement is not consistent with the scope of section C.2. However, provided the requirement is within scope of section C.2 and any amount of SCLS labor needed is necessary and integral to support the Professional Services (29 CFR Part 541) requirement, such SCLS labor usage is permitted and considered within scope of OASIS.

What are Pools?

OASIS U and SB each consists of seven (7) Pools covering different NAICS codes and size standards. All NAICS codes in each Pool have the same Small Business Size Standard. Each Pool has a unique SB Size Standard. Each Pool is a different contract. Some contractors won contracts in more than one pool and were awarded separate contracts for each of those pools. The OASIS Pools are listed and described in Appendix A for review prior to selecting a NAICS code to assign to each task order.

Who can use OASIS?

OASIS contracts may be used by all federal agencies, including the Department of Defense (DoD), but are not open to state and local governments at this time.

How Do I Begin Using OASIS?

In order to solicit and place a task order under OASIS, you must obtain a Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA) from the OASIS Contracting Officer or delegated program official. In order to do this, you must:

- Be a warranted Federal Contracting Officer (CO)¹ in good standing
- Formally apply for and receive a DPA
 - Attend a specialized OASIS training course

How Do I Request a DPA?

To request a DPA, please visit the "Delegation of Procurement Authority Request" section located on our website at www.gsa.gov/oasis. Follow complete instructions on the website.

DPAs are issued to individuals; not to agencies at-large. Agencies may have as many of its contracting officers as it wishes apply for a DPA. Once an agency CO receives a DPA from the OASIS CO, he/she is officially known as an Ordering Contracting Officer (OCO). An OCO has the authority to solicit, award, administer, and modify task orders against the OASIS U and OASIS SB contracts on behalf of your agency. Agency COs that do not

¹ As defined in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 2.1 Definitions.

have DPAs MAY NOT use the DPA of an agency OCO as authority to solicit and award task or delivery orders.

No work may be performed, no obligation may accrue and no payment may be made against the OASIS contracts except as authorized by a bona-fide written order signed by an OCO having a written, GSA issued, OASIS DPA. A sample DPA is provided in Appendix B for your review. It lists the responsibilities you must meet as an authorized user of OASIS U and OASIS SB contracts in order to keep your DPA active.

DPA training may be done via conference call, webex, or in person depending on circumstances. DPAs may be revoked at the discretion of the OASIS/OASIS SB Contracting Officer.

Reassigning Task Orders for Administration

OASIS U and SB task orders can only be reassigned for administration to other agency COs who have been issued an OASIS DPA. Agencies should plan for workforce turnover and development of qualified OCOs to administer task orders. GSA will work with agencies to expedite training and DPA issuance when personnel turnover is sudden and unexpected.

Roles and responsibilities

GSA Responsibilities:

GSA is responsible for award, administration, and management of the OASIS U and SB master contracts. Among the responsibilities GSA will meet are:

- Monitoring and evaluation of the performance against the master contract requirements by each contract holder
- Holding exclusive, non-delegable rights to modify Basic Contract terms and conditions
- Providing advice and guidance to Ordering/requiring activities, OCOs and contractors regarding all OASIS procurement-related matters
- Conducting Meetings with OASIS prime contractors as scheduled and/or necessary

Requiring Activity Responsibilities:

- Defines task order requirements
- Prepares SOW/PWS/SOO for task order RFPs
- Funds requirements



- Ensures IT capital planning when appropriate
- Assists OCO with quote/proposal evaluation
- Assists OCO with performance monitoring and appraisal

OCO Responsibilities:

You are expected to comply with the OASIS master contract terms and conditions, the OASIS ordering guide, the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) or authorized agency supplement or exception thereto, applicable agency-specific statutes and policies, and the additional responsibilities defined in the OASIS DPA.

What ordering procedures apply to OASIS task orders?

The OASIS contracts are IDIQ contracts. Applicable ordering procedures exist at <u>FAR</u> 16.505.

What are some of the benefits of using OASIS?

OASIS is flexible, easy to use, and allows agencies to:

- purchase commercial or non-commercial services
- use any contract type, including hybrid mixtures of contract types
- establish CLIN structures tailored to individual task order requirements
- order work within CONUS and outside CONUS
- meet or exceed small business goals in all categories
- determine labor category price estimates for up to 640 precise geographic locations ranging from state to metropolitan area to non-metropolitan area, and even the territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands
- add labor categories at the task order level, if necessary
- include ancillary services and other direct costs (ODCs) at the task order level as needed
- access transactional data and data analytics for spend analysis and market research
- obtain acquisition support through a robust Web library, and
- share lessons-learned and best-practices

Options for accessing the OASIS contracts



Orders issued against the OASIS contract vehicles are considered Interagency Acquisitions² (except orders issued by GSA for GSA or on behalf of other agencies through our Assisted Acquisition Services). Agencies with designated OCOs may issue orders directly against OASIS SB or enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with a Servicing Agency to issue the task order. MOUs can be for cradle-to-grave services. CAF is explained further on page 20 of this ordering guide.

GSA has specific statutory authority under 40 U. S. C. 501 to purchase supplies and <u>non-personal</u> services on behalf of other agencies. Therefore, the Economy Act does **not** apply to OASIS orders.

THE ORDERING PROCESS

Step 1: Acquisition Planning

Orders against multiple-award IDIQ contracts, such as the OASIS contracts, are not exempt from Acquisition Planning as prescribed in <u>FAR Part 7</u>.

Conduct market research for your requirement in accordance with regulation as you would do with any procurement.

OASIS offers several approaches to aid your market research:

- RFI directly to the pools via the OASIS Website.
- Market Research as a Service (MRAS) is a new free service offering a streamlined innovative approach to conducting RFI's quickly and efficiently. MRAS can be accessed after affirmative completion of an <u>optional OASIS Scope Review.</u>
- You are also encouraged to use the <u>Discovery Market Research Tool</u>.

Generally, OCOs shall follow the ordering procedures in <u>FAR Subpart 16.505</u>. Unless an authorized exception applies, fair opportunity procedures prescribed for the dollar value³ of the task order must be used. When the OCO plans to award an order based on an exception

³ Reference <u>FAR subpart 16.505(b)(1)</u>



² References for Interagency Acquisitions: OMB Memorandum, "Improving the Management and Use of Interagency Acquisitions, June 6, 2008, p.2; <u>FAR 17.5</u>, Interagency Acquisitions, especially <u>17.502-1</u>; DOD and DFAR - OUSD, DPAP Memo Oct 31, 2008, Meeting Department of Defense Requirements through Interagency Acquisitions, DFAR 217.5, DFAR 217.7802(a) and (b), and http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/cpic/cp/faq.html

to fair opportunity, applicable Justifications and Approvals⁴ should be prepared and obtained as part of the planning process. Any required notices and postings must also be issued.

Important considerations in developing your acquisition plan include:

Which OASIS Vehicle To Use

Which OASIS vehicle you will use depends on the determination made in the acquisition planning process as to whether or not your requirement should be set-aside for small business. Agencies have differing standards, interpretations, and policies regarding set-aside determinations. The OASIS contracts and program office offer no opinion on any agency's decision making process concerning this issue. Case law suggests (see MORI Associates – US Court of Federal Claims No. 10-298C, December 21, 2011) that the determination to set-aside a procurement for Small Business or not is part of the acquisition planning process and to be done *prior* to contract selection. The OASIS family of contracts is structured in accordance with this. When a Small Business set-aside is to be accomplished, use OASIS SB as that is a 100% Small Business set-aside family of contracts. When a Small Business set-aside will not be accomplished, use OASIS U.

Set-Asides For Exclusive Socioeconomic Competitions

OASIS Small Business (SB) is a total small business set-aside contract. All orders issued under OASIS SB are automatically considered set-aside for small business as only small businesses were awarded an OASIS SB contract.

Except as otherwise stated in the 8(a) instructions section below, or unless the order solicitation explicitly requires size/socioeconomic recertification at the order level, the ordering contracting officer shall rely on the size/socioeconomic status shown in the OASIS SB Contractor list available for download here:

OASIS and OASIS SB Contractor List

All OASIS SB Contractors' size/socioeconomic status remains unchanged in each of their OASIS SB contracts unless modified by a <u>FAR 52.219-28 rerepresentation</u>.

⁴ Reference FAR subpart 16.505(b)(2)

Section M.3 of the OASIS SB solicitation reserved award for at least three HUBZone Small Businesses, three Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB), three Women-Owned Small Businesses (WOSB), three Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Businesses (EDWOSB), and three 8(a) Small Businesses in each OASIS SB Pool.

The ordering contracting officer has discretionary authority via $\underline{15~\text{USC}~644(r)(2)}$ to further set-aside orders based on $\underline{\text{socio-economic}}$ groups when it is anticipated that offers will be obtained from at least $\underline{\text{two}}$ small business concerns within a specific socio-economic group. There is no authority under OASIS SB for any directed (e.g. sole source 8(a)) socioeconomic orders.

Socio-economic groups eligible for competitive set-aside are identified as follows:

- 1. 8(a) small business concerns
- 2. HUBZone small business concerns
- 3. Service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) concerns
- ** Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concerns eligible under the Women- owned Small Business Program and Repository
- 5. ** Women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns eligible under the WOSB Program and Repository

** EDWOSB and WOSB competitive set-asides are subject to specific North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) industry groups in which EDWOSBs and WOSBs are underrepresented. The eligible NAICS Codes for EDWOSB and WOSB set-asides are subject to change by the SBA. See sba.gov/wosb for the updated list of NAICS Codes to determine OASIS SB Pool NAICS availability for EDWOSB or WOSB set-asides.

Special Instructions Regarding Orders set-aside for 8(a) Competition

OASIS SB and 8(a)					
I WANT TO	Allowable	Credit with 8a program	Credit for Small Disadvantaged	SBA Offer & Acceptance Required?	Citations
Set aside an order for 8(a) competition not offered into the SBA 8(a) BD Program	Yes	No	Yes	No	15 USC 644(r)(2)

Set aside an order for 8(a) competition offered into the SBA					
8(a) BD Program through the offer and acceptance process	Yes	Yes	Yes		FAR 19.804-6(a) (last sentence)
Direct Award (Sole Source) to 8(a)	NO	NA	NA	NA	13 CFR 124.503 (h)(2)(ii)

There are two methods for setting aside orders under OASIS SB for 8(a) competition.

1. Receive Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) Credit Only

The authority at 15 USC 644(r)(2) allows for competitive set-asides to 8(a) firms outside the 8(a) authority in FAR 19.8. The order will not be offered into the SBA 8(a) Business Development (BD) Program.

While the ordering activity will not receive 8(a) credit for this order, an order issued to an OASIS SB 8(a) firm outside the 8(a) authority will continue to be counted toward the statutory <u>SDB negotiated goals</u>.

Suggested Solicitation Language:

Below is suggested solicitation language when setting aside orders under OASIS SB for 8(a) socioeconomic status competition outside the 8(a) BD Program.

This task order under OASIS SB Pool X is 100 % set-aside for competition among OASIS SB contractors designated as 8(a) in their OASIS SB Contract. The authority at 15 USC 644(r)(2) and FAR 16.505(b)(2)(i)(F) is being used. All contractors designated with the 8(a) socio economic category in their OASIS SB contract may compete regardless of their current 8(a) status as this order is not being offered into the 8(a) Business Development (BD) Program.

2. Receiving 8(a) Credit

The order must be offered and accepted into the 8(a) BD program in accordance with <u>FAR 19.804-6 (a)</u>'s last sentence for the ordering activity to receive 8(a) credit. Follow the offer/acceptance procedures for your agency detailed by SBA here: https://www.sba.gov/contracting/contracting-officials/sba-agencies-partnership-agreements



Suggested Solicitation Language:

Below is suggested solicitation language when setting aside orders under OASIS SB in accordance with <u>FAR 19.804-6 (a)</u>'s last sentence.

This task order under OASIS SB Pool X is 100 % set-aside for 8(a) competition in accordance with <u>FAR 19.804-6(a)</u>'s last sentence. Only OASIS SB Contractors who have not graduated from the 8(a) BD Program are eligible to compete.

Competition Considerations

Keep in mind that using this process to receive 8(a) credit may reduce competition. The process outlined in <u>FAR 19.804-6 (a)</u>'s last sentence entails verifying the OASIS SB contractor has not graduated the 8(a) program (reference <u>13 CFR 124.503</u> (h)(2)(iv) "SBA must verify that a concern is an eligible 8(a) concern prior to award of the order in accordance with <u>§124.507</u>."). Thus, OASIS SB Contractors who have graduated the 8(a) program will be ineligible for award of the order.

Task Order Contract Types

Subject to FAR and Agency level required consideration criteria, limitations, and/or prohibitions, you may use any appropriate contract type. These generally include, but aren't limited to:

- Fixed-price, all types
- Cost-reimbursement, all types
- Time-and-materials
- Labor-hour
- Hybrids of any of these types

If you elect to use a hybrid of contract types, please use separate Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs) for the work under each contract type and annotate each CLIN with the associated contract type. This is important for clause implementation.

Assign a NAICS Code to Each Order



The OCO must assign a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code to each task order solicitation. The size standard applicable to your task order is determined by the NAICS code selected. **The NAICS code assigned should reflect the principal nature of the work required under the task order**. The charts in **Appendix A** identify the seven NAICS pools and associated size standards under OASIS. Some pools have more than one NAICS code included, but all of the NAICS codes in each pool share the same size standard.

CAUTION: In accordance with regulation, OCOs must select the task order NAICS code based upon the work to be performed and not based upon the applicable size standard or program office supported. The OASIS contracting staff will review every solicitation issued under OASIS U and SB to ensure the integrity of Pool utilization. OCOs are required to provide a copy of any OASIS U or SB task order solicitation at the request of the OASIS Contracting Officers or OASIS Program Manager. Apparent discrepancies will be brought to the OCO's attention. If Pool selection is deemed inappropriate, the OASIS Contracting Officer may rescind the OCO's Delegation of Procurement Authority.

The NAICS code you assign will not necessarily be the same code assigned to the task order award report in the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation (FPDS-NG). You will read more detail on this issue in "Step 5: Award the task order."

Each OASIS SB Pool is a distinct contract. Accordingly, the fair opportunity process for each order only applies to the OASIS SB contractors that were awarded contracts within the NAICS pool being solicited.

Task order funding and funding limitations

All task orders must be funded by the agency requiring and requesting services under OASIS U or SB. However, orders placed under the OASIS contracts may not be used to circumvent conditions and limitations imposed on the use of funds⁵.

Security Clearance considerations for classified orders

The task order solicitation should clearly express all requirements for security clearances, both facility, and personnel. Please adhere to all classified handling procedures at all times.

⁵ Reference FAR Subpart 16.505(a)(8)(ii)

Task order duration

The period of performance for each task order awarded under OASIS contracts shall be specified in the task order by the ordering agency. Task orders must be solicited and awarded prior to the OASIS term expiring and may extend up to 5 years after the OASIS master contract term expires.

Task order option periods may be exercised after the OASIS term expires as long as the final task order option period does not extend the cumulative term of the task order beyond 5 years after the expiration of the OASIS term.

After the OASIS contracts terms expire, the OASIS contracts will remain active for administration only. The OASIS contracts shall govern the terms and conditions of active task orders to the same extent as if they were completed during the OASIS term.

Minimum and maximum order limitations

The minimum per order limitation on this contract is valued at the SAT. The Government is not obligated to purchase and the contractor is not required to furnish services valued at less than the SAT. There is no maximum per order limitation under OASIS U or SB.

Task order size representation

The OASIS Program Office maintains a list, in spreadsheet format, on the OASIS website that provides the business size/socioeconomic classification for each contractor as it pertains to their OASIS U and/or SB contract. These list is accessible by a link found on the OASIS Web Page or click:

OASIS and OASIS SB Contractor List

Labor Categories (LCATS) Necessary To Perform The Task Order Work

In preparation for developing the Independent Government Estimate of performance, any negotiations that may be necessary with potential Offerors, and preparation of the task order solicitation, requirements personnel should determine the array of labor categories that are necessary to perform the task order work.

The OASIS contracts contain 104 LCATs that are mapped to 127 of the 840 occupations found in the OMB Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) System. The list of OASIS LCATs is found in the OASIS SB contract at Section J.1., Attachment (1). Each LCAT identifies the specific SOC occupations mapped to that LCAT. The remainder of the 840 SOC occupations that were not included in the OASIS LCATS are considered Ancillary occupations that may be used to provide the Ancillary labor services allowed and defined under OASIS U or SB, contract section C.4.

The 840 occupations in the SOC are considered to belong to one of two categories: Primary or Ancillary occupations. Primary occupations are those 127 that are mapped to the OASIS priced LCATs. Ancillary occupations comprise the remainder of the 840 that are added at the task order level as ancillary labor. Any of the remainder of the 840 may be used as long as they are necessary to provide a total professional service solution to your agency needs. Ancillary occupations fall into three general categories:

- Professional services labor considered within the primary scope of OASIS U or SB but not established as a labor category at the master IDIQ contract level and that is not subject to the SCA
- 2. Technical or semi-skilled labor (both blue and white collar) and
- 3. Unskilled or low skilled (blue) labor

OASIS U and SB contract section B.3.1 defines specialized professional services labor as bona fide executive, administrative, or professional skills for which the expertise required or duties performed are within the scope of the OASIS contracts but, are so specialized that they are not explicitly defined in any labor category description in Section J.1., Attachment (1). The contract also provides that the Contractor propose specialized professional services labor when proposing ancillary support; however, the OCO will determine whether circumstances merit the use of specialized professional skills. Whenever possible, this specialized professional labor shall be mapped to an OMB SOC.

The task order solicitation should provide instructions to the Offerors on how to identify and call attention to the intent to use Specialized Professional labor. The proposal should include, at a minimum:

- The proposed labor category title
- Expertise and qualifications required by the specialized labor category
- Duties to be performed by the specialized labor
- Segment of the statement of work that the specialized labor will perform with references to statement of work sections
- An explanation of why the specialized labor is required with a discussion of which OASIS LCATs in contract Section J-1, Attachment J1 were considered and why they were not appropriate or did not fit the task order requirements

- A discussion of the OMB SOC occupations that were examined to determine if the specialized labor could be mapped to an OMB SOC occupation, and
- The OMB SOC occupation that maps, if applicable.

NOTE: If the Agency determines during requirements development that specialized professional labor would be required to support segments of the task order work, it should state so in the task order solicitation and should, at a minimum, include the elements discussed above. To ensure that all offers still use the same vocabulary and can be compared on an "apples to apples" basis, including specialized labor categories in the solicitation, where possible, is preferential over allowing contractors to create and offer specialized labor categories.

Labor on Time and Materials (T&M) and Labor Hours (L-H) task orders

For T&M and L-H task orders, the OCO must identify the appropriate provision among those identified in OASIS U and SB contract section B.2.5. In accordance with that same section, the OASIS SB standardized labor categories and their associated rates must be identified in the task order award document. Ancillary <u>subcontract</u> labor is to be proposed and awarded as Material.

In accordance with OASIS U and OASIS SB Section B.2.5.1, the pricing associated with the OASIS LCATs are ceiling rates for T&M or L-H task orders/CLINs placed on a sole source basis or when adequate price competition is not anticipated. That pricing does not apply to fixed-price, cost-reimbursement, or T&M/LH task orders when adequate price competition is anticipated.

If you are performing a sole source, time and material or labor hour task order procurement and need to ensure that the awarded ceiling rates of a given OASIS contractor are at or below the ceiling rates established for the contract, please forward the price proposal to and request this analysis be performed by the OASIS Contracting Officer or the OASIS Program Manager for the specific contractor that you are dealing with.

Service Contract Act (SCA)

OASIS contracts labor categories are considered bona-fide executive, and/or administrative, professional labor and are exempt from the SCA. Provided the requirement is within scope of section C.2 of the OASIS contracts, OCOs may order any labor typically found in the Department of Labor's Directory of Occupations for SCA labor if necessary to deliver a total mission solution integrated across professional disciplines and/or the enterprise. Consult

with local counsel on whether the amount of SCA labor in the task order requires incorporation of SCA clauses and wage determinations⁶.

Davis-Bacon Act Work

Minor amounts of construction, alteration, or repair may be included as ancillary services in task orders when integral and necessary to delivering a total professional service solution to a mission need. The OCO is responsible for ensuring that construction, alterations, or repairs are covered by the purpose element of the appropriation used to fund the construction portion of the task order.

The OCO shall identify construction under a separate CLIN and shall price it on a firm-fixed-price basis. The OCO must also include all applicable construction clauses and wage decisions in the task order.

Rights in Data

There are multiple *Rights in Data* clauses in the basic contract. The OCO should ensure that the applicable *Rights in Data* clause(s) is (are) clearly assigned in each task order solicitation and resulting task order. *Rights in Data* is a highly specialized area and OCOs should seek advice from qualified professionals on these issues to ensure the proper clause is in effect for their task order.

Rights reserved by the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO)

Only the OASIS U or SB CO is authorized to modify the OASIS contract terms and conditions and to delegate OASIS procurement authority. OCOs may not transfer delegation of procurement authority to a non-delegated Contracting Officer. Only a warranted OCO having written authority/delegation from the OASIS U or SB PCO may make any required change to a previously issued task order.

Contract Access Fee (CAF)

⁶ Reference FAR subparts 37.107 and 22.1006(b)

The OASIS CAF shall be included in each task order under a separate Contract Line Item Number (CLIN). GSA established a tiered access fee structure for the OASIS contracts as shown in the following table:

OBLIGATION DOLLARS RANGE			FEE RATE	
\$	_	\$	100,000,000	0.75%
\$	100,000,001	\$	250,000,000	0.50%
\$	250,000,001	\$	500,000,000	0.25%
\$	500,000,001		Over	0.10%

Task orders placed on agencies behalf by GSA through Assisted Acquisition Services or FEDSIM will have a CAF Rate of 0.10%

Agencies may enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with GSA for a lower CAF rate in exchange for a commitment to a specific level of obligations per year. The MOU will specify the terms for duration and adjustment of the CAF rate. Otherwise, the CAF rate will start at the highest tier, .75%, and may be adjusted in subsequent years.

The following is a list of organizations that have MOU agreements with the OASIS Program and/or have a reduced CAF rate:

- U.S. Air Force = 0.1%
- U.S. Army = 0.1%
- U.S. Navy = 0.1%
- DoD 4th Estate = 0.1%
- Department of Homeland Security = 0.25%
- Health and Human Services (HHS) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) = 0.5%

On all task order solicitations, regardless of contract type, the Ordering Contracting Officer shall include, and the Contractor shall propose a CAF in their cost or pricing proposals as a separate and distinct Contract Line Item Number (CLIN). This CLIN should be established as a Cost Reimbursable CLIN. OCOs may use a different contract type for this CLIN; however, it is NOT recommended. OCOs shall instruct contractors to bill for CAF on every invoice as a separate line item.

In order to avoid potential funding issues, Contractors shall propose a CAF of 0.75% in response to all task order solicitations, unless the ordering office is identified above as having a reduced CAF rate. Once task orders are placed, the CAF rate applied on that task order shall not change for the life of that task order (including any task order option periods exercised).

Other significant planning considerations

Other key considerations to address in developing your acquisition plan and preparing for task order solicitation include:

- Economy Act does not apply to OASIS task orders; GSA is specifically authorized by law⁷ to purchase supplies or <u>non-personal</u> service on behalf of other agencies. No documentation is required unless mandated by your agency's policy.
- Inherently Governmental Functions Requirements official should provide the OCO with a written determination that these are not included in the scope.⁸
- Personal services are not authorized on OASIS SB.
- Commerciality determination.
- Performance-based contracting methods are preferred.¹⁰
- Identify and evaluate potential organizational conflicts of interest (COI).
- Preparation of a Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan and identification of performance metrics as applicable.
- Evaluation Factors.
- Source Selection Methodology.

Planning support resources

As an authorized user of the OASIS contracts, you have access to a number of planning support resources found in the OASIS web library which can be accessed through the link on the OASIS home page at www.gsa.gov/oasis. These resources are constantly updated.

¹² Reference FAR Subpart 46.401.



⁷ 40 U.S.C. 501, Federal Property and Administrative Services Act

⁸ FAR Subpart 7.503(e)

⁹ Reference FAR Subpart 10.001(a)(3)(ii) and FAR Subpart 10.002(c).

¹⁰ Reference <u>FAR Subparts 7.105; 7.105(b)(5)(i); 37.102(a); 37.6</u>; and <u>16.505(a)(3)</u>.

¹¹ Reference FAR Subparts 9.5; and 9.507-1.

Cancellation of requirements

Cancellation of a task order Request for Proposal (RFP) is at the discretion of the OCO. However, cancellation of task order Request for Proposals should be given serious consideration prior to cancellation. It is a good practice for the OCO to document the cancellation decision rationale and communicate the rationale with the affected OASIS contractor Pool.

Pre-solicitation scope reviews

Task orders under OASIS contract vehicles must be within the scope of the master IDIQ contract as discussed in the section on "Scope of the OASIS contracts." GSA will perform post-award scope reviews to ensure the OASIS U and SB contracts are being used properly. However, GSA offers, and strongly encourages OCOs to take advantage of, pre-solicitation scope reviews. This review will ensure your requirement is being placed under the appropriate contract vehicle. Reviews may be requested through the OASIS website.

Step 2: Define the requirements and develop the solicitation

Requirements development support resources

Agencies have access to a considerable array of support resources during the requirements development phase. GSA's Assisted Acquisition Service (AAS) is available on a fee basis to support defining your requirements and developing the solicitation package. Alternatively, for those agencies that prefer to perform these functions in-house, numerous aids are available online on the OASIS website, including, but not limited to:

- Contract terms and conditions:
- OMB guidance¹³ on structuring contracts, including:
 - Increasing competition;
 - Using Performance Based Services Acquisitions (<u>PBSA</u>) and commercial solutions;
 - Selecting the best contract type;
 - Mitigating risk on cost-reimbursement and T&M/L-H types;
 - Using incentives effectively; and,

¹³ OMB Memorandum to CAOs and SPEs, October 27, 2009



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- Transitioning to lower risk contract types.
- Best Practices postings and chat rooms
- Pricing Estimates and Market Research Tools:

The OASIS Price Estimating Tool

GSA provides an automated pricing tool to assist in developing task order IGCEs. It covers all occupations in the OMB's Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system that are mapped to OASIS LCATS pricing associated with 640 specific geographic locations in the U.S. and its territories. The OASIS Price Estimating Tool is available here.

The Discovery Market Research Tool

<u>Discovery</u> is a market research tool for GSA's OASIS and OASIS Small Business (SB) contracts providing information on all OASIS contract holders including pool and contract family, experience, and small business socio-economic status. <u>Discovery</u> streamlines the process for developing scenarios for set-asides on various contract vehicles to reduce, replace or support Requests for Information (RFI), saving time and cost for the federal government and contractors.

CALC

The <u>CALC</u> (Contract Awarded Labor Category) tool searches awarded hourly rate prices on the eight GSA professional services schedules and returns comparable labor categories and prices based on search criteria and filters used. Learn more about the schedules <u>below</u>, or on the GSA website.

Developing the Solicitation

Use the solicitation form and format for task orders normally prescribed and used by your agency for task order solicitations, consistent with FAR 16.505 procedures.

NOTE: Use of the Uniform Contract Format found in <u>FAR 15.2</u> is not required for OASIS U or SB orders. Furthermore, we do not recommend its use for on OASIS task orders as it can lead to confusion between the ordering procedures found in <u>FAR 16.505</u> versus source selection procedures found in <u>FAR 15.3</u>, which are not applicable to OASIS U or SB task orders.

In addition to the typical content of your solicitation, certain information peculiar to using OASIS U or SB appropriately should be added, emphasized, or highlighted in your solicitation. That information will be discussed and explained in the succeeding paragraphs. A task order solicitation template is provided in **Appendix D** for consideration.

In addition to the information required by <u>FAR 16.505(a)(7)</u>, all task order solicitations shall be requests for proposals (RFPs) and shall provide the following information at a minimum:

- Pool Number Being Solicited
- Applicable NAICS and PSC Code (see OASIS Pool/PSC Crosswalk Table at Appendix E)
- SOW/PWS/SOO
- Type of Services (Commercial or Non-Commercial)
- Contract Line Item Information (CLIN Structure)
- Evaluation Factors
- Source Selection Methodology
- Contract Type(s)
- Period of Performance
- Place of Performance
- Proposal Due Date
- Proposal Instructions
- Other Pertinent Information (for example: agency specific clauses, optional clauses, etc)

Clauses and provisions

OASIS U and SB contract section I.1 establishes that all Applicable and Required provisions/clauses set forth in <u>FAR 52.301</u> automatically flow down to all OASIS task orders, based on their specific contract type (e.g. cost, fixed price etc), statement of work, competition requirements, commercial or not commercial, and dollar value as of the date the task order solicitation is issued.

However, the OCO must identify in the task order solicitation whether <u>FAR Part 12</u> commercial clauses/provisions apply or do not apply. Furthermore, the OCO must identify any Optional, and/or Agency-Specific provisions/clauses for each individual task order solicitation and subsequent award. For Optional and/or Agency-Specific provisions/clauses, the OCO must provide the provision/clause number, title, date, and fill-in information (if any), as of the date the task order solicitation is issued.

Evaluation Factors

The procedures in <u>FAR Part 15.3</u> (Source Selection) <u>DO NOT</u> apply to the MA-IDIQ ordering process¹⁴. In accordance with <u>FAR 16.505</u>:

"The contracting officer may exercise broad discretion in developing appropriate order placement procedures. The contracting officer should keep submission requirements to a minimum. Contracting officers may use streamlined procedures, including oral presentations."

The task order solicitation and award process should be as streamlined as practical to reduce solicitation and proposal preparation costs and time for both the Government and Contractor, respectively.

Step 3: Issue the solicitation

Methods of issuing the task order solicitation

An OASIS U or SB task order solicitation may be issued by:

- Posting the notice on GSA's e-Buy at http://www.ebuy.gsa.gov
- Using the "OASIS Contractors" link at <u>www.gsa.gov/oasis</u> under the tab entitled Contact OASIS Contractors to initiate a global e-mail.
- If doing a sole source or direct award, simply email the solicitation documents directly to the company. Company point of contact information can be found in the downloadable spreadsheet.
- Through the ordering agency's preferred method (<u>NOTE</u>: The OASIS program office <u>MUST</u> be included in any distribution of task order solicitations. Failure to do so may result in rescission of your DPA.)

The use of any one of the preceding mediums to broadcast an RFP notice <u>to all contract</u> <u>holders within a given Pool</u> satisfies the "fair opportunity" notification requirement.

Contractors in Dormant Status

The OASIS U and SB terms allow GSA to place contractors in a dormant status (e.g, for OASIS SB due to FAR <u>52.219-28</u> contract level size changes or for other performance reasons while they develop corrective measures for the OASIS COs to review and approve). During dormancy, contractors may continue to work on existing task order awards, but are

¹⁴ Reference <u>FAR Subpart 16.505(b)(1)(ii)</u>



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prohibited from competing for new task order awards. GSA will maintain a list of contractors in dormant status. If conducting sole source procurement, the OCO should check with the OASIS Program Office prior to solicitation to determine if the contractor is in dormant status. Upon receipt of solicitation for competitive procurements, the OASIS U or SB CO will notify the OCO if any contractors in the applicable Pool are under Dormant Status.

Step 4: Evaluate Proposals

OCOs should evaluate proposals based on the methodology stated in the task order solicitation to maintain fairness in the ordering process and mitigate protest risk.

Price

The OCO is responsible for analyzing order proposals and documenting the cost or price evaluation to include a determination that the final agreed to price is fair and reasonable, irrespective of contract type(s). When adequate price competition exists (see FAR 15.403-1(c)(1)) generally no additional information is necessary to determine price reasonableness.

Cost-reimbursement type orders

All OASIS U and SB contractors have accounting systems that have been determined to be adequate to support cost reimbursement contracts.

Identification of Labor

OASIS Contract section B.2 establishes that "Except for ancillary labor as defined under Section B.3., when responding to a request for proposal under task order solicitations, regardless of contract type, the Contractor shall identify both Prime and Subcontractor labor using the OASIS Labor Categories and corresponding SOC Number that applies. The Contractor may deviate from the Junior, Journeyman, Senior, and Subject Matter Expert (SME) definitions in Section J.1., as long as the Contractor clearly identifies the deviation in their proposals. Additionally, the following qualification substitution chart applies (unless the order RFP explicitly prohibits substitutions):"

Bachelor's Degree	6 years work experience may be substituted for a Bachelor's Degree	Associate's Degree plus 4 years work experience may be substituted for a Bachelor's Degree
Master's Degree	12 years work experience may be substituted for a Master's Degree	Bachelor's Degree plus 8 years work experience may be substituted for a Master's Degree
Doctorate's Degree	20 years work experience may be substituted for a Doctorate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree plus 16 years work experience, or a Master's Degree plus 12 years work experience may be substituted for a Doctorate's Degree

OCOs should evaluate any identified deviations from the OASIS definitions of Junior, Journeyman, Senior, and Subject Matter expert. As part of that evaluation, the OCO should consider any potential impacts on the agency's requirements in terms of performance and price and document the rationale for acceptance of any proposed deviation.

Step 5: Award the task order

Order Award Documentation

Document your task order awards in accordance with regulation and local policy.

GSA copy of the task order

Submit the OASIS U or OASIS SB Task Order Award Information Form with an electronic copy of the task order award to the OASIS CO within 5 days after award. A copy of the Award Information Form is provided in **Attachment F** for your review. A copy is also available on the OASIS website.

Public notice of awards not providing for fair opportunity

For orders based on an exception to fair opportunity, the OCO must post the required public notice ¹⁵ within 14 days after placing the order. If exception (A) (urgency-unacceptable delay) is used, the public notice must be posted within 30 days after placing the order. This posting requirement includes posting the justification approved for the exception at the Government point of entry: www.fedbizopps.gov. Note the actions excluded from this requirement are

¹⁵ Reference FAR subpart 16.505(b)(2)(ii)(D)



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disclosures that would compromise national security and small business set-asides authorized by FAR subpart 16.505(b)(2)(i)(F).

Order Level Protests

All protests at the task order level are handled by the agency soliciting the task order. FAR subpart 16.505 (a)(10) prohibits protests under FAR subpart 33.1 in connection with the issuance or proposed issuance of task orders against an MA IDIQ contract except for:

- a protest on the grounds that the Order increases the scope, period of performance, or maximum value of the contract; or
- a protest on orders valued in excess of \$10 million.

FAR 16.505(a)(10)(i)((B) grants sole authority to hear protests of orders in excess of \$10 million and filed in accordance with the procedures at FAR subpart 33.104 to the GAO.

Ombudsman

GSA has appointed the required ¹⁶ Ombudsman to resolve complaints related to fair opportunity in the ordering process. The Ombudsman is:

Ms. Millisa Gary Federal Acquisition Policy Division 1800 F ST NW Room: 2nd Floor Washington DC 20405-0001 millisa.gary@gsa.gov.

Reporting task order awards in FPDS-NG

Contract actions are reported in the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) within 3 days after execution of the action. It is important that each OASIS task order is reported as an order under the correct OASIS U or SB contract number.

It is important that FPDS-NG accurately reflects the requirements ordered and task order solicitation procedures used against OASIS. To that end, several of the many data elements in the FPDS merit discussion. These discussions are based on the FPDS-NG Data Element Dictionary, Version 1.4.4, dated June 28, 2013. If a more current Data Dictionary is in force at the time of your task order, adjust the guidance accordingly.

¹⁶ Reference 10 U.S.C. § 2304c (3) and FAR 16.505(b)(8)



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To ensure that your agency get proper credit for your awards or SB awards. Make sure your FPDS-NG report accurately reflects the appropriate values in fields related to award or SB award data.

NAICS Codes:

The FPDS-NG system will propagate the NAICS code field in your task order action report with the NAICS code reported for the master IDV contract. Due to system limitations, NAICS codes populated in FPDS for task orders in pools 1, 2, 3, and 4, may be different from the NAICS code you assigned to the task order solicitation. Review **Appendix A**. The NAICS codes that should populate based on the pool in which your order was completed are:

OASIS POOL	PREDOMINANT NAICS CODE
1	541330 Engineering
2	541219 Other accounting services
3	541330 Exception A-Engineering for Military and Aerospace Equipment and Military Weapons
4	541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)
5A	541715 Exception B Research and Development in Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment
5B	541715 Exception C Research and Development in Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles, Their Propulsion Unit and Propulsion Parts
6	541715 Exception A Research and Development in Aircraft, Aircraft Engine and Engine Parts

PSC Codes:

Report the PSC code from the Pool/PSC Crosswalk Table that you identified in the task order solicitation. The Pool/PSC Crosswalk Table is provided in **Appendix E**.

OASIS/OASIS SB shall not use product or non-service related PSCs to purchase products as the primary purpose of the order. However, in rare instances they may be used to support systems engineering and R&D efforts. The ordering activity may assign any PSC that is listed under the NAICS code for the order at the PSC Tool located at

https://psctool.us/, provided that the preponderance of the requirement is a professional service.

Solicitation Procedures:

(FPDS-NG data element 10M) Select "MAFO" (Multiple-Award Fair Opportunity) as the value for this data element.

Type of Set-aside:

(FPDS_NG data element 10N) If you use "CSA" or "SS" as the value for data element 10R-Fair Opportunity/Limited Sources, "Type of Set-Aside" will be required. Select the value from the table given that reflects the type of set aside (e.g., "SDVOSBS" for SDVOSB Sole Source, "SDVOSBC" SDVOSB Set-aside).

Fair Opportunity/Limited Sources:

(FPDS-NG data element 10R) If the task order was competed under fair opportunity procedures, select "FAIR" as the value for this element. If an exception (A through E) to fair opportunity was used, select the appropriate code under this data element for the exception that applies. If Exception (F) was used, select "CSA" (competitive set-aside) as the value for the element. For direct task order awards, use the value "SS" (sole-source).

Step 6: Administer the order/execute the work/close-out the order

Quality Assurance – Contractor Surveillance

The OCO is responsible for ensuring contractor performance meets the minimum requirements established in the order, documenting the order file and communicating with the contractor to ensure the Government is receiving the contracted services. Monitoring contractor performance should be delegated to a contracting officer's representative (COR). The specific authority/limitations of the COR should be delineated in an appointment letter, a copy of which should be provided to the contractor.

Subcontracting and limitations on subcontracting

OASIS U does not include <u>FAR clause 52.219-14</u>, Limitations on Subcontracting. Any such limitations necessary for task order performance must be included at the task order level. Subcontracting plans are incorporated into OASIS U IDIQ contracts awarded to Other Than Small Business concerns. Compliance with this contract term will be monitored and enforced by the OASIS U CO. An Ordering Contracting Officer may establish small business goals at the order level in accordance with <u>FAR 19.705-1(b)(2)</u>.

OASIS SB includes the version of the <u>FAR clause 52.219-14</u>, Limitations on subcontracting, current at the time of solicitation for the master IDIQ contract awards. The current clause imposes the limitation based on the percentage of personnel costs attributed to the prime contractor's own resources at the contract level, which is cumulative for all task orders performed by each OASIS SB prime contractor within each Pool. Compliance with this contract term will be monitored and enforced by the OASIS SB CO.

For OASIS SB master contract purposes, individual agency task orders are not subject to the limitation on subcontracting requirements of FAR 52.219-14

OASIS U and SB Primes may subcontract with any company they see fit to provide the best solution for a given task order requirement. However, Ordering Contracting Officers MAY impose task order specific limitations on subcontracting for individual task orders. If implemented at the task order level, ordering contracting officers are 100% responsible for monitoring and enforcing any such limitations. Ordering Contracting Officers are advised to exercise caution in establishing limitations on subcontracting at the task order level except as required by FAR 52.215-23.

Performance Evaluation

Each OCO is responsible for ensuring that the contractors' performance on each order is reported in CPARS in accordance with the policies in <u>FAR subpart 42.15</u>. Follow your agency procedures for preparation, review, and submission of performance reports. GSA will consider task order performance information as part of performance evaluations at the master IDIQ contract level. Task order performance may also be considered in placing contractors in a dormant status.

Reporting Modifications in FPDS-NG

All task order modifications must be reported in FPDS-NG. Review **Appendix A** regarding NAICS codes.

Reporting Modifications to GSA

Within 5 days after awarding a task order modification, use the form at **Appendix G** to report the action to GSA.

Task Order Closeout

Task order files shall be closed out in accordance with the policies in <u>FAR Subpart 4.804-1</u> or, if the task order is administered by another office, 4.804-2. The procedures prescribed in 4.804-5 shall be used except when it is appropriate to use the quick closeout procedures in FAR subpart 42.708.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX A: OASIS POOLS (Small Business and Unrestricted)

OASIS Pools 1, 2, 3, and 4 contain multiple NAICS codes, while pools 5A, 5B, and 6 each contain a single unique NAICS code/exception. FAR 19.303(a) requires the Contracting Officer (OCO) to determine the appropriate NAICS code and related small business size standard and include them in all solicitations above the micro-purchase threshold. FAR 19.102(b)(1) requires that the NAICS code assigned describe the principal nature of the service being acquired. Task order solicitations under pools 1, 2, 3 or 4 should identify the NAICS code from the applicable pool that meets that criterion. Pools 5A, 5B, or 6 should be used if the NAICS code/exception designated for the applicable pool meets the "principal nature" criterion.

FPDS-NG is currently designed to accept only one NAICS code to be associated with a procurement action. For this reason, GSA designated a "primary" NAICS code for each of pools 1, 2, 3, and 4. The primary code in each of those pools is the NAICS code that GSA assigned to the FPDS-NG procurement action report for each of the IDV awards in the pool. When a task order award report is being prepared in FPDS-NG, the system will auto-populate this NAICS code in the action report. This is simply a limitation of the FPDS-NG system and has no bearing on individual task order NAICS code assignments.

Primary codes for each pool are:

Pool	Primary NAICS Code	Small Business Size Standard
1	541330	\$14 million
2	541219	\$19 million
3	541330 Exception A	\$35.5 million
4	541712	500 employees
5A	541712 Exception B	1,000 employees
5B	541712 Exception C	1,000 employees
6	541712 Exception A	1,500 employees

OASIS SB MA IDIQ CONTRACT POOL 1 \$14 MILLION SIZE STANDARD

NAICS	DESCRIPTION	NAICS	DESCRIPTION
541330	Engineering	541810	Advertising Agencies
541360	Geophysical Surveying and Mapping Services	541820	Public Relations Agencies
541370	Surveying And Mapping (Except Geophysical) Services	541830	Media Buying Agencies
541380	Testing Laboratories	541840	Media Representatives
541611	Administrative, Management ,and General Management Consulting Services	541850	Media Representatives
541612	Human Resources Consulting Services (2007), Human Resources and Executive Search Consulting Services (2002)	541860	Outdoor Advertising
541613	Marketing Consulting Services	541870	Direct Mail Advertising
541614	Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services	541890	Other Services Related to Advertising
541618	Other Management Consulting Services	541910	Marketing Research and Public Opinion Polling
514620	Environmental Consulting Services	541990	All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
541690	Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services		

	SIS MA IDIQ CONTRACTS POOL 2 MILLION SIZE STANDARD	OASIS MA IDIQ CONTRACTS POOL 3 \$35.5 MILLION SIZE STANDARD		
NAICS CODE	DESCRIPTION	NAICS CODE	DESCRIPTION	
541211	Offices of Certified Public Accountants	541330 Exception A	Engineering for Military and Aerospace Equipment and Military Weapons	
541213	541213 Tax Preparation Services		Engineering for Contracts and Subcontracts for Engineering Services Awarded Under the National Energy Policy Act of 1992	
541214	Payroll Services	541330 Exception C	Engineering for Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture	
541219	Other Accounting Services			
541720	Research and Development in the Social Sciences and Humanities			
	SIS MA IDIQ CONTRACTS POOL 4 MPLOYEE SIZE STANDARD		MA IDIQ CONTRACTS POOL 5A PLOYEE SIZE STANDARD	
NAICS CODE	DESCRIPTION	NAICS CODE	DESCRIPTION	
541711	Research and Development in Biotechnology	541712 Exception B	Research and Development in Aircraft Parts, and Auxiliary Equipment, and Aircraft Engine Parts	
541712 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Biotechnology)				

OASIS MA IDIQ CONTRACTS POOL 5B 1,000 EMPLOYEE SIZE STANDARD		OASIS MA IDIQ CONTRACTS POOL 6 1,500 EMPLOYEE SIZE STANDARD	
541712 Exception C	Research and Development in Space Vehicles and Guided Missiles, their Propulsion Units, their Propulsion Units Parts, and their Auxiliary Equipment and Parts	541712 Exception A	Research and Development in Aircraft

APPENDIX B: SAMPLE DPA (Small Business and Unrestricted)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ordering Contracting Officer (OCO)

FROM: Samantha Davis

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OASIS SB Contracting Officer

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SUBJECT: Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA) as OCO to Compete, Award and Administer OASIS and OASIS SB task orders

The purpose of this DPA is to ensure that the roles and responsibilities between the OASIS and OASIS SB COs and the OCO are clearly established in order to ensure proper use of the OASIS vehicles while promoting public policy objectives.

GSA retains sole responsibility to administer and modify the basic Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) master contracts. GSA will evaluate the performance of OASIS and OASIS SB contractors against the master contract terms. It will also provide advice and guidance to agencies/OCOs on all OASIS and OASIS SB procurement matters.

The authority granted to you under this DPA is limited to those requirements of your agency that are within scope of the OASIS vehicles. Your authority to administer OASIS and OASIS SB task orders covers all task orders awarded by you or another OCO possessing a valid DPA in your current warranting organization. The DPA authority does not extend to administration of task orders awarded by OCOs outside your current warranting organization unless:

- 1. Your agency is a servicing agency as defined in OMB Memorandum "Improving the Management and Use of Interagency Acquisitions, June 6, 2008; and,
- 2. Your agency enters into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Agency that awarded the task order in accordance with FAR 17.502-1(b)(1) specifically for administration only of the task order.

You will act as the central point of contact under each task order and are responsible for coordinating with the awarded Contractor, the Client (the funding organization/receiver of goods or services) and GSA. This applies regardless of whether your contracting organization is acting as the Servicing

Agency on behalf of a client outside your agency or is within the requiring Agency and is contracting for its own requirement. You will perform all required pre and post award functions associated with the task order subject to the following terms and conditions of this DPA:

- 1. **Compliance** You are expected to comply with the OASIS or OASIS SB terms and conditions, the OASIS or OASIS SB ordering guides, the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and the authorized agency FAR supplement or exception thereto, applicable agency-specific statutes and policies, and the additional responsibilities defined in this DPA.
- 2. **Duration** This DPA is effective until the expiration of the respective OASIS or OASIS SB contract or completion and closeout of any awarded task orders whose duration extends beyond the expiration of the respective contract, whichever is later. You are also required to maintain a valid warrant authority. Notwithstanding the preceding, this DPA is portable under certain conditions. If you change organizations within the larger Agency, or move to a new Agency but will continue to be warranted, the DPA is portable. However, you must notify the OASIS and OASIS SB COs of the move or reassignment and provide information on the new warrant when it is issued. Re-training is not required unless there is a break of more than ninety days in possession of a current warrant or serving in a Contracting Officer position. The DPA cannot be re-delegated.
- 3. **Revocation** GSA may revoke this DPA at any time for failure to comply with treaty, law, regulation, ethical standards and applicable federal acquisition policies and procedures. GSA will be cognizant of the need to ensure task order continuity if such actions are initiated.
- 4. **Scope Compliance –** Ensure that task order work is within the OASIS or OASIS SB scope. The OASIS program team is available to assist with this determination at any time upon request.
- 5. **Administrative Reporting –** Upon award, OCOs are responsible for reporting the task order award action in the Federal Procurement Data System Next Generation (FPDS-NG). In addition to FPDS-NG reporting, OCOs are required to provide a complete copy of the task order, e.g., the signature page, the work statement and the line items (equivalent to Sections A-J of the Uniform Contract Format, or equivalent if a commercial services task order), any subsequent modifications and the task order information form(s) included with this DPA (see Appendices C and D to the OASIS and OASIS SB (Ordering Guides) to the respective OASIS or OASIS SB email address or fax number.

The OCO is responsible for complying with all FAR-based rules when competing, awarding and administering Task Orders. The following list, while not all-inclusive, represents key areas of responsibility:

Fair Opportunity – Ensure that all contractors are provided a fair opportunity to be considered in accordance with FAR 16.505, or authorized agency supplements or exceptions thereto, prior to Task Order award. Any exceptions to fair opportunity to be considered ("fair opportunity exceptions") must be consistent with FAR 16.505 or authorized agency supplements or exceptions thereto or as otherwise required or allowed by statute. The OCO must comply with the requirements to prepare

justifications and obtain approvals of justifications for exceptions to fair opportunity in accordance with FAR 16.505..

- **Funding** Verify that funding is available. Comply with appropriations law and financial policy. Ensure timely obligation of funds, and de-obligation and disposition of excess funds.
- **COR** If a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) is appointed to perform order monitoring and oversight functions, you must ensure that the extent of their authority and responsibilities is clearly defined. The COR's appointment should be in writing and a copy provided the Contractor in order to establish clear roles and responsibilities during task order administration. Ensure that any COR you designate is properly equipped, trained and qualified to handle those responsibilities pursuant to your agency policy.
- Task Order Protests, Disputes and Claims Receive and respond to task order protests, disputes and claims. The warranting agency is responsible for the OCO's decisions and actions as a warranted contracting officer.
- Monitor, Evaluate and Report Contractor Performance Assure contractor performance and support compliance with both task order terms and conditions. Take appropriate action to maintain the Government's rights. OCOs should conduct contractor performance evaluations IAW FAR 42.15, and applicable agency policies. Interim performance evaluations are encouraged for each task order. OCOs should use their organization's designated contractor performance reporting system to record performance.
- Cost or Price Analysis and Audits –Perform and document cost analysis and/or price analysis (FAR 15.4) as appropriate in determining the overall task order price to be fair and reasonable, as well as respond to any related audits.
- **Prompt Payment** Ensure prompt payment of contractor invoices and prompt rejection of nonconforming invoices.
- Task Order Close out task orders IAW FAR 4.804-5 and provide the OASIS or OASIS SB Contracting Officer a task order closeout completion statement.
- Requests for Information Respond to any requests for information pertaining to task orders awarded or administered by you including but not limited to, Freedom of Information Act requests, and inquiries/audits by: Congress, Inspectors General, the Small Business Administration, the General Accountability Office and the GSA.

Thank you for your interest in GSA's OASIS program. We are committed to delivering acquisition vehicles that provide our customers with convenient access to the best qualified contractors in the professional services-based solutions marketplace. If you have any questions regarding this DPA, the OASIS vehicles, or our program in general, please feel free to contact the OASIS Program Office at any time.

For more information about the OASIS contracts addressed in this DPA, please visit our website at www.gsa.gov/oasis. You will find links to copies of the OASIS and OASIS SB contracts and other useful information, including various points of contact.

APPENDIX C: OASIS Tools Available to the OCO. (Small Business and Unrestricted)

 $\underline{\text{https://www.gsa.gov/acquisition/products-services/professional-services/oasis/research-tool} \underline{s}$

APPENDIX D (Small Business): TASK ORDER SOLICITATION TEMPLATE

[Upon filling out the following template, please delete all instructional information in red and any sections that do not apply. Also, this template format is not mandatory; however, the minimum information herein is necessary for a proper solicitation under OASIS SB. Please include additional information not addressed herein. Note: To issue an RFP, see "Contact OASIS Contractors at www.gsa.gov/oasis]

TASK ORDER REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) No. [Insert Solicitation Number]

Issued Under:
GSA's One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services (OASIS SMALL
BUSINESS)
Indefinite-Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract

Solicitation Title: [Insert brief description of work]

Issuing Office: [Insert Agency Name and Address]

Agency Contact: [Insert Name, Telephone number, and e-mail address of OCO or Contract Specialist]

<u>Alternate Contact:</u> [Insert Name, Telephone number, and e-mail address of Alternate Contact]

RFP Issue Date: [Insert Date RFP was issued]

Questions Due Date: [Insert Time, Time Zone, and Date Questions are due and where to send/e-mail questions]

Proposal Due Date: [Insert Time, Time Zone, and Date Proposals are due and where to send/e-mail proposal]

1.0. OASIS SB TASK ORDER INFORMATION

- 1.1. OASIS SB Pool Being Solicited/Awarded: [insert the Pool number]
- 1.2. NAICS Code and Small Business Size Standard: The principal nature of the requirements described in this solicitation is consistent with services performed by industries in the [insert the NAICS code and title] with a small business size standard of [insert small business size standard]
- 1.3. Product Service Code (PSC): The services in this solicitation are best represented by PSC Code: [insert the applicable PSC Code and title. See PSC Manual located at www.acquisition.gov under acquisition systems]
- 1.4. Type of Contract: The primary type of contract resulting from this solicitation is: [insert the Predominate contract type (Cost Plus Fixed Fee, Firm Fixed Price, Time and Materials, etc.)]

[Note: If a hybrid type of contract results from this solicitation identify Contract Type by CLIN in Section 2.0.]

1.5. Type of Services: The type of services under this solicitation is:

Commercial Items Non-Commercial Items Mix of Both

1.6. Extent of Competition: This solicitation will be based on: [check the box that applies.

NOTE: If 1.6.1. applies, delete 1.6.2. and 1.6.3. altogether]

1.6.1. Fair Opportunity procedures (FAR 16.505(b)(1))

1.6.2. Exception to Fair opportunity as designated below (FAR 16.505(b)(2)) [Check only one exception below]

FAR 16.505(b)(2)(A) [The agency need for the supplies or services is so urgent that providing a fair opportunity would result in unacceptable delays]

FAR 16.505(b)(2)(B) [Only one awardee is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services ordered are unique or highly specialized]

FAR 16.505(b)(2)(C) [The order must be issued on a sole-source basis in the interest of economy and efficiency because it is a logical follow-on to an order already issued under the contract, provided that all awardees were given a fair opportunity to be considered for the original order]

FAR 16.505(b)(2)(E) [For orders exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold, a statute expressly authorizes or requires that the purchase be made from a specified source]

FAR 16.505(b)(2)(F) [In accordance with section 1331 of Public Law 111-240 (<u>15 U.S.C. 644(r)</u>), contracting officers may, at their discretion, set aside orders for any of the small business concerns identified in <u>19.000(a)(3)</u>. When setting aside orders for small business concerns, the specific small business program eligibility requirements identified in part <u>19 apply</u>]

Other: FAR Part 6.3 exception [Fill in exception]

[If you are doing either a Competitive Socio-economic set-aside fill out Section 1.6.2.1., otherwise delete Section 1.6.2.1. altogether. If you are doing a Direct Award for a Socio-economic category, fill out Section 1.6.2.2., otherwise delete Section 1.6.2.2. altogether

IMPORTANT!: See OASIS SB companies eligible by Pool and Type of Socio-Economic set-aside located on www.gsa.gov/oasis - TAB 'OASIS Contractors' DO NOT VERIFY SOCIO-ECONOMIC ELIGIBILITY USING SAM.GOV OR E-LIBRARY]

IMPORTANT!: How to issue a Socio-Economic RFP? See TAB "How to Use OASIS" located at www.gsa.gov/oasis]

1.6.2.1. Exception to Fair opportunity for a Competitive Socio-Economic Set-aside

8(a) business development participants

HUBZone small business concerns

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) concerns

Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concerns eligible under the Women-Owned Small Business Program or,

Women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns eligible under the Women-Owned Small Business Program

1.6.2.2. Exception to Fair opportunity for a Direct Socio-Economic Award

8(a) business development participants

HUBZone small business concerns

SDVOSB concerns

Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concerns eligible under the Women-Owned Small Business Program or,

Women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns eligible under the Women-Owned Small Business Program

1.7. Security Clearances:

- 1.7.1. The clearance level for this PWS/SOW is: Unclassified Classified Mix of Both
- 1.7.2. The Facility Clearance Level for this PWS/SOW is: Unclassified Secret Top Secret

[IF N/A delete 1.7.2.]

[Note: For individual security clearance levels and instructions, please identify in the PWS/SOW or Labor Category section of the solicitation]

- 1.8. Performance Location(s):
- 1.8.1. The performance locations for this PWS/SOW are: CONUS OCONUS Mix of Both
- 1.8.3. The labor will be performed at on a Government Site Contractor Site



Mix of Both

1.9. Place(s) of Performance:

1.9.1. The places of performance(s) for this PWS/SOW are:

[insert city(ies), state(s), and/or country(ies) services will be performed in].

[If performance will be in multiple locations and/or a mix of CONUS, OCONUS, Government and Contractor sites, also identify in the solicitation's Section 3.0, Description of Services, which services are performed where. Also, identify if Gov't Site or Contractor Site]

1.10. Period of Performance:

1.10.1. The period of performance for this PWS/SOW is:

[Enter the Period of Period of Performance for the Task Order. For example: "The period of performance for this task order is from date of award through 1 year thereafter, with 5 (1-year) options that may extend the cumulative term of this task order to 5 years" If the period of performance and options are different by CLIN, address the period of performance for each CLIN in Section 2.0 below]

2.0. Contract Line Items (CLINs) and Contract Type by CLIN

[List the CLINs with their descriptions and pricing information. Remember to use separate distinct CLINs for work with different pricing types and to use a separate Cost Reimbursement CLIN for the CAF. **Repeat for each Option Year(s) as applicable.** See example CLINs below. Tailor CLINs necessary to meet your requirement specifically]

CLIN 0001 (Firm Fixed-Price): Provide Program Management and oversight support services for the Citizens Assistance and Response to Emergencies (CARE) Program. These services are performed in CONUS, on Government site, in Washington, D.C. Sections 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, and 3.5 apply.

Total Firm Fixed Price: \$

CLIN 0002 (Cost Plus Fixed Fee): Provide Engineering and Logistics support services to the CARE Operations Centers in Washington, D.C.; New York, NY; San Francisco, CA; and Chicago, IL. These services are performed in a mix of

Government and Contractor facilities as delineated in Sections 3.0, 3.1, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, and 3.9.

Total Estimated Cost:

Fixed Fee:

Total Estimated Cost Plus Fixed Fee:

CLIN 0003 Contract Access Fee (CAF): (Cost-reimbursable)

[IMPORTANT!: The CAF CLIN must be present and CAF Percentage must be present in all Task Orders]

The total CAF Percentage for this task order is: Fill-in

[Note: The CAF Percentage applies to all Prices/Costs, i.e., all Labor, ODCs, materials, equipment, travel and subcontractors]

Total Not-To-Exceed CAF:

[Note: For additional CLINs, Identify any Ancillary support by CLIN and Contract type such as any labor subject to construction wage rates or service contract labor standards, travel, materials, equipment, and subcontracting]

3.0. Description of Services

[Use your agency preferred format for your PWS/SOW. Remember that performance-based is preferred.]

[For Example

- 3.1 Background
- 3.2 Scope
- 3.3 Performance Work Statement/Statement of Work
- 3.4 Places of performance and work conditions/hours ETC.]

4.0. Delivery and Performance Information

[Enter a table of deliverables, if applicable, and/or other applicable service delivery terms. Include performance standards and metrics that will apply to your performance-based statement of work, or performance measurements that will be used to verify nonperformance-based services. Address, quantity and quality considerations, due dates, deliverable submittal instructions, and similar information related to the basis for contractor performance evaluations]

5.0. labor categories AND DESCRIPTIONS

[Identify the labor categories, definitions and skill requirements necessary for successful completion if applicable to your requirement. See Section J.1., labor categories/descriptions of the OASIS Contract located at www.gsa.gov/oasis. Identify security clearance levels if applicable]

6.0. invoicing instructions

[Identify invoice instructions and procedures]

7.0. Solicitation Provisions and TASK ORDER Clauses

All Applicable and Required provisions/clauses set forth in FAR 52.301 automatically flow down to all OASIS SB task orders, based on their specific contract type (e.g. cost, fixed price, etc.), statement of work, competition requirements, commercial or not commercial, and dollar value as of the date the task order solicitation is issued. Representation and Certification Provisions from the OASIS SB master contracts automatically flow down to all OASIS SB task orders.

7.1. <u>FAR Optional and Agency specific Task Order Provisions/Clauses.</u> The following additional provisions and clauses apply to this task order:

[Add any FAR Optional or Agency Specific provisions and clauses here that will apply to the task order solicitation and resultant task order award. Remember to provide any Fill in's to any flow down clauses or optional/agency specific clauses.]

[When preparing solicitations for T&M and/or L-H task orders only, the OCO must identify one of the following provisions in the task order solicitation.

- 1. FAR 52.216-29 Time-and-Materials/Labor-Hour Proposal Requirements—Non-Commercial Item Acquisition With Adequate Price Competition
- 2. FAR 52.216-30 Time-and-Materials/Labor-Hour Proposal Requirements—Non-Commercial Item Acquisition Without Adequate Price Competition
- 3. FAR 52.216-31 Time-and-Materials/Labor-Hour Proposal Requirements—Commercial Item Acquisition

For organizations within DoD, when selecting FAR 52.216-29, the OCO must also identify DFARs 252.216-7002, Alternate A.]

8.0. Proposal Preparation and Submission

[Insert instructions for preparation and submission of proposals. Keep submission requirements to a minimum]

9.0. Evaluation Factors and Basis of Award

[Identify the evaluation factors to be considered in selecting a proposal for award. Identify if a trade-off is going to be considered. Tailor this section based on the dollar value and complexity of the task order.]

APPENDIX D (Unrestricted): TASK ORDER SOLICITATION TEMPLATE

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Issued Under:

GSA's One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services (OASIS UNRESTRICTED)

Indefinite-Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract

Solicitation Title: [Insert brief description of work]

Issuing Office: [Insert Agency Name and Address]

Agency Contact: [Insert Name, Telephone number, and e-mail address of OCO or Contract Specialist]
Alternate Contact: [Insert Name, Telephone number, and e-mail address of Alternate Contact]
RFP Issue Date: [Insert Date RFP was issued]
Questions Due Date: [Insert Time, Time Zone, and Date Questions are due and where to send/e-mail questions]
Proposal Due Date: [Insert Time, Time Zone, and Date Proposals are due and where to send/e-mail proposal]
1.0. OASIS TASK OPDER INFORMATION

- 1.1. OASIS Pool Being Solicited/Awarded: [insert the Pool number]
- 1.2. <u>NAICS Code and Small Business Size Standard:</u> The principal nature of the requirements described in this solicitation is consistent with services performed by industries in the [insert the NAICS code and title] with a small business size standard of [insert small business size standard]
- 1.3. <u>Product Service Code (PSC)</u>: The services in this solicitation are best represented by PSC Code: <u>[insert the applicable PSC Code and title. See PSC Manual located at www.acquisition.gov under acquisition systems]</u>
- 1.4. <u>Type of Contract</u>: The primary type of contract resulting from this solicitation is: [insert_the Predominate contract type (Cost Plus Fixed Fee, Firm Fixed Price, <u>Time and Materials, etc.)</u>]

[Note: If a hybrid type of contract results from this solicitation identify Contract Type by CLIN in Section 2.0.]

1.5. <u>Type of Services</u>: The type of services under this solicitation is:

Commercial Items Non-Commercial Items Mix of Both

1.6. Extent of Competition: This solicitation will be based on: [check the box that applies. **NOTE: If 1.6.1. applies, delete 1.6.2 altogether**]

1.6.1. Fair Opportunity procedures (FAR 16.505(b)(1))

1.6.2. Exception to Fair opportunity as designated below (FAR 16.505(b)(2))

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considered for the original order]

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statute expressly authorizes or requires that the purchase be made from a specified

source]

Other: FAR Part 6.3 exception [Fill in exception]

1.7. Security Clearances:

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- 1.7.2. The Facility Clearance Level for this PWS/SOW is: Unclassified Secret Top Secret

[IF N/A delete 1.7.2.]

[Note: For individual security clearance levels and instructions, please identify in the PWS/SOW or Labor Category section of the solicitation]

- 1.8. Performance Location(s):
- 1.8.1. The performance locations for this PWS/SOW are: CONUS OCONUS Mix of Both
- 1.8.3. The labor will be performed at on a Government Site Contractor Site Mix of Both
- 1.9. Place(s) of Performance:
- 1.9.1. The places of performance(s) for this PWS/SOW are:

[insert city(ies), state(s), and/or country(ies) services will be performed in].

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Total Estimated Cost:

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Total Estimated Cost Plus Fixed Fee:

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3.0. Description of Services/SCOPE OF WORK

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[For Example

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ETC.]

4.0. Delivery and Performance Information

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5.0. labor categories AND DESCRIPTIONS

[Identify the labor categories, definitions and skill requirements necessary for successful completion if applicable to your requirement. Identify security clearance levels if applicable]

6.0. invoicing instructions

[Identify invoice instructions and procedures]

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For organizations within DoD, when selecting FAR 52.216-29, the OCO must also identify DFARs 252.216-7002, Alternate A.]

8.0. Proposal Preparation and Submission

[Insert instructions for preparation and submission of proposals. Keep submission requirements to a minimum]

9.0. Evaluation Factors and Basis of Award

[Identify the evaluation factors to be considered in selecting a proposal for award. Identify if a trade-off is going to be considered. Tailor this section based on the dollar value and complexity of the task order.]

APPENDIX E: OASIS POOL/PSC CROSSWALK TABLE (Small Business and **Unrestricted)**

Pool Number	PSC	Description
1	Multiple	All Category R Support (Professional/Administrative/Management) Codes not assigned to a different Pool
2	R703	Support - Management: Accounting
	R704	Support - Management: Auditing
	R705	Support - Management: Debt Collection
	R710	Support - Management: Financial Includes Credit Card Services
		Includes Credit Card Services
	R711	Support - Management: Banking
		Includes Accepting and Cashing Government Checks and Other Payment Instruments, Accepting Direct Deposits, Accepting Payments to the Government from the Public
	R712	Support - Management: Coin Minting
	R713	Support - Management: Banknote Printing
	Multiple	All Research and Development Codes under the following Categories:
		Category AB R&D - Community Service/Development
		Category AE R&D - Economic Growth
		Category AF R&D - Education
		Category AL R&D - Income Security
		Category AM R&D - International Affairs and Cooperation
		Category AQ R&D - Social Services
3	R425	Support - Professional: Engineering/Technical
		Includes: Systems Engineering, Technical Assistance, and Other

		Services Used to Support the Program Office during the Acquisition Cycle
4	Multiple	All Category A Research and Development Codes not assigned to a different Pool
5a	Multiple	All Research and Development Codes under the following categories: Category AC 1 R&D - Defense System: Aircraft Category AS 1 R&D - Modal Transportation: Air
5b	Multiple	All Research and Development Codes under the following Categories: Category AC 2 R&D - Defense System: Missile/Space Systems Category AR R&D - Space
6	Multiple	All Research and Development Codes under the following Categories: Category AC 1 R&D - Defense System: Aircraft Category AS 1 R&D - Modal Transportation: Air

APPENDIX F (Small Business): OASIS TASK ORDER AWARD INFORMATION FORM

APPENDIX F - OASIS SMALL BUSINESS (SB) TASK ORDER AWARD INFORMATION FORM (rev MAR 2016)

Instructions: Please answer the following questions and e-mail this form along with a complete copy of the Task Order Award document to oasisSB@gsa.gov within 5 days of Task Order Award.

Important: This Appendix F is specific to Task Orders awarded under OASIS Small Business (SB) ONLY. Do <u>NOT</u> use this Appendix F for task orders awarded under OASIS Unrestricted (Full and Open)

I. ORDERING CONTRACTING OFFICER (OCO) INFORMATION

OCO Name: Click here to enter text.	Ordering Agency (Contracting Office): Click here to enter text.
OCO Email Address: Click here to enter text.	If Ordering Agency is GSA AAS (Enter Region): Click here to enter text.
OCO Phone No.: Click here to enter text.	Receiving Agency (End User): Click here to enter text.

II. SOLICITATION INFORMATION

Solicitation Title: Click here to enter text.	Pool No: Click here to enter text.
Solicitation No: Click here to enter text.	NAICS Code: Click here to enter text.
Solicitation Issued Date: Click here to enter text.	Product Service Code (PSC): Click here to enter text.
Solicitation Closing Date: Click here to enter text.	Solicitation Issued via? (OASIS Webpage, E-buy, ITSS, etc.) Click here to enter text.

III. AWARD INFORMATION

OASIS SB Company Name: Click here to enter text.	Period of Performance: (includes Base and All Options): Click here to enter text.
OASIS SB Master Contract No.: Click here to enter text.	Initial Obligation Amount: Click here to enter text.
Task Order Award No. Click here to enter text.	Total Value: (Includes Base and All Options) Click here to enter text.
Task Order Award Date: Click here to enter text.	Predominate Contract Type: Click here to enter text.
Initial Start Date: (Base Period) Click here to enter text.	Place of Performance (City, State) Click here to enter text.
Initial End Date: (Base Period) Click here to enter text.	Award Method (LPTA or Tradeoff) Click here to enter text.

IV. FAIR OPPORTUNITY (If YES, skip Section V)



Important: Fair Opportunity means 100% Total Small Business Set-Aside. <u>ALL</u> companies in the solicited pool had a fair opportunity to compete

Fair Opportunity Utilized? (FAR 16.505(b)(1)): YES If Yes, Enter number of Offers Received: Click here to enter text.

NO If NO, Fill out Section V

V. EXCEPTION TO FAIR OPPORTUNITY

Which Exception Utilized? (FAR 16.505(b)(2)). Check only one Exception

Direct Award for the following Socio-Economic Group: 8(a) HUBZone SDVOSB EDWOSB WOSB

Competitive Set Aside for the following Socio-Economic Group: 8(a) HUBZone SDVOSB EDWOSB WOSB

If Competitive Set Aside, Enter number of Offers Received: Click here to enter text.

Urgency: The agency need for the supplies or services is so <u>Urgent</u> that providing a fair opportunity would result in unacceptable delays.

Only One awardee is Capable: Only <u>One</u> awardee is <u>Capable</u> of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services ordered are unique or highly specialized.

Logical Follow-On: The order must be issued on a sole-source basis in the interest of economy and efficiency because it is a <u>Logical Follow-On</u> to an order already issued under the <u>OASIS SB contract</u>, provided that all awardees were given a <u>fair opportunity</u> to be considered for the original order.

A **Statute** expressly authorizes or requires that the purchase be made from a specified source. Please enter Statute: Click here to enter text.

FAR Part 6.3 exception. Please enter exception: Click here to enter text.

VI. OTHER

Although not mandatory, did you request a Pre-Award Scope Review prior to issuing the solicitation? **YES** (Choose Yes ONLY if you requested a written Pre-Award Scope Review from the OASIS Program Office) **NO**

In the space below, please provide your feedback (positive or negative) regarding your OASIS SB Ordering experience:

APPENDIX F (Unrestricted): OASIS TASK ORDER AWARD INFORMATION FORM

APPENDIX F - OASIS UNRESTRICTED (FULL AND OPEN) TASK ORDER AWARD INFORMATION FORM (rev MAR 2016)

Instructions: Please answer the following questions and e-mail this form along with a complete copy of the Task Order Award document to OASIS@gsa.gov within 5 days of Task Order Award.

Important: This Appendix F is specific to Task Orders awarded under OASIS Unrestricted ONLY. Do <u>NOT</u> use this Appendix F for any Task Orders awarded under OASIS Small Business (SB)

I. ORDERING CONTRACTING OFFICER (OCO) INFORMATION

OCO Name: Click here to enter text.	Ordering Agency (Contracting Office): Click here to enter text.
OCO EMail Address: Click here to enter text.	If Ordering Agency is GSA AAS (Enter Region): Click here to enter text.
OCO Phone No.: Click here to enter text.	Receiving Agency (End User): Click here to enter text.

II. SOLICITATION INFORMATION

Solicitation Title: Click here to enter text.	Pool No.: Click here to enter text.
Solicitation No.: Click here to enter text.	NAICS Code: Click here to enter text.
Solicitation Issue Date: Click here to enter text.	Product Service Code (PSC): Click here to enter text.
Solicitation Closing Date: Click here to enter text.	Solicitation Issued via? (OASIS Webpage, E-buy, ITSS, etc.): Click here to enter text.

III. AWARD INFORMATION

OASIS Company Name; Click here to enter text.	Period of Performance (includes Base and All Options): Click here to enter text.
OASIS Master Contract No.: Click here to enter text.	Initial Obligation Amount: Click here to enter text.
Task Order Award No.: Click here to enter text.	Total Value (Includes Base and All Options): Click here to enter text.
Task Order Award Date: Click here to enter text.	Predominate Contract Type: Click here to enter text.
Initial Start Date (Based Period): Click here to enter text.	Place of Performance (City, State): Click here to enter text.
Initial End Date (Base Period): Click here to enter text.	Award Method (LPTA or Tradeoff): Click here to enter text.

IV. FAIR OPPORTUNITY (If YES, skip Section V)

Important: Fair Opportunity means ALL companies in the solicited pool had a fair opportunity to compete

Fair Opportunity Utilized? (FAR 16.505(b)(1)): YES If YES, Enter number of Offers Received:): Click here to enter text.

NO If NO, Fill out Section V

V. EXCEPTION TO FAIR OPPORTUNITY

Which Exception Utilized? (FAR 16.505(b)(2)). Check only one Exception

Urgency: The agency need for the supplies or services is so <u>Urgent</u> that providing a fair opportunity would result in unacceptable delays.

Only One awardee is Capable: Only <u>One</u> awardee is <u>Capable</u> of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services ordered are unique or highly specialized.

Logical Follow-On: The order must be issued on a sole-source basis in the interest of economy and efficiency because it is a <u>Logical Follow-On</u> to an order already issued under the <u>OASIS contract</u>, provided that all awardees were given a <u>fair opportunity to be considered for the original order.</u>

A **Statute** expressly authorizes or requires that the purchase be made from a specified source. Please enter Statute): Click here to enter text.

FAR Part 6.3 exception. Please enter exception): Click here to enter text.

VI. OTHER

Although not mandatory, did you request a Pre-Award Scope Review prior to issuing the solicitation? **YES** (Choose Yes ONLY if you requested a written Pre-Award Scope Review from the OASIS Program Office) **NO**

In the space below, please provide your feedback (positive or negative) regarding your OASIS Ordering experience:

APPENDIX G: TASK ORDER MODIFICATION AWARD - INFORMATION FORM (Small Business and Unrestricted)

Instructions: Answer the following questions and e-mail this Form and a complete copy of the Modification Award document to oasissb@gsa.gov within 5 days of award of Modification

IMPORTANT: Only submit this form when there is a change in scope or an increase/decrease of the total value of the task order or change in the task order period of performance. Do <u>NOT</u> submit this form for general administrative mods such as exercising an option or providing incremental funding

- 1. Ordering Contracting Officer's Name: Click here to enter text.
- 2. Ordering Contracting Officer's Email Address: Click here to enter text.
- 3. OASIS Contractor (Company Name): Click here to enter text.
- 4. Pool Number: Click here to enter text.
- 5. Task Order Award Number: Click here to enter text.
- 6. Modification Number: Click here to enter text.
- 7. Modification Award Date: Click here to enter text.
- 8. Modification Description: Click here to enter text.
- 9. If applicable, Revised Period of Performance (including Options): Click here to enter text.
- 10. If applicable, Total Modification Obligated/Funded Amount Increased by?: Click here to enter text.

- 11. If applicable, Total Modification Obligated/Funded Amount Decreased by?: Click here to enter text.
- 12. Revised Total Cumulative Obligated/Funded Task Order Amount: Click here to enter text.

For More Information

Please email us. We are constantly monitoring these e-mailboxes. You can expect a response within 24 hours during business hours.

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